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PATENT APPLICATION



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## NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (title): **VEHICLE DUMP BODY ELEVATION DEVICE, KIT, AND METHOD RELATING  
 THERETO**

## REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT OF CUSTOMER NUMBER TO THIS APPLICATION

☒ Please assign customer number 21238 to this application.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date April 8, 2004, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ER323388096US addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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## TYPE OF APPLICATION

This new application is for a(n)

- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

## BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) (35 U.S.C. §§119(e), 120, or 121)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).  
☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:

Application No(s).:

Filing Date:

- This application is a
- Continuation
  - continuation-in-part
  - divisional
  - of copending application(s)
  - application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - and which designated the U.S.
- The nonprovisional application designated above, namely application \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

**PAPERS ENCLOSED WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

- 13 Pages of Specification
- 9 Pages of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 7 Sheet(s) of Formal Drawings

**ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED**

- Preliminary Amendment
- ✓ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
- Special Comments
- ✓ Return Receipt Postcard
- ✓ Additional Enclosures
- ✓ USPTO Application Data Sheet